



Joint Information Center – JIC Release No. 965
February 19, 2022, 12 p.m. (ChST)

Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: 179 New Cases, 50 Hospitalized;
Correction to JIC Release No. 964;
Additional COVID-19 Updates

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On Friday, February 18, 2022, the JIC reported one COVID-19-related fatality which occurred at Health Services of the Pacific. The JIC was later informed that the fatality occurred in hospice care. The correction follows:

The 316th COVID-19-related fatality occurred in hospice care on February 8, 2022. The patient was a 57-year-old female, fully vaccinated without a booster shot, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on January 31, 2022.

50 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 11 a.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	30	20	0	50
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	2	1	0	3
Ventilator	1	1	0	2

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	29	21	0
Total in Population*	134,328	7,279	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	22	289	0

*SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 22 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 289 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 13 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.*

Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: 179 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of **179** new cases of COVID-19 from **469** specimens analyzed on February 18, 2022. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, February 21, 2022. To date, there have been a total of **42,403** officially reported cases, **316** deaths, **5,032** cases in active isolation, and **37,055** not in active isolation.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING
 Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

<p>Feb. 19, 2022: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.</p> <p>Feb. 21–26, 2022: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</p> <p align="center">COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.</p>
<p>Feb. 21–26, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>	<p>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</p> <hr/> <p>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) , Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</p>

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)
FIRST DOSES, SECOND DOSES, AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE
Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

<p>Feb. 19, 21–26, 2022: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday: CLOSED</p>	<p>University of Guam Field House, Mangilao: Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. The COVID-19 vaccination clinic operating at the UOG Field House will close on Saturday, February 26, 2022.</p>
<p>Feb. 19, 21–26, 2022: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p>	<p>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</p>
<p>Feb. 21–25, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>	<p>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</p>
<p>Feb. 22, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">P.C. Lujan Elementary School</p> <p>After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.</p>
<p>Feb. 23, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Agana Heights Elementary School</p> <p>After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.</p>
<p>Feb. 24, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Tamuning Elementary School*</p> <p>After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID. *Serving students from both L.B.J Elementary and Tamuning Elementary</p>
<p>Feb. 26, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Agat Gym, Hågat - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</p> <p>COVID-19 vaccination support clinic for families of children with disabilities and also open to the community. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.</p>

Mangilao mAb Treatment Center Reopens

The monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb) Treatment Center located at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center in Mangilao has reopened for COVID-19 therapeutic services. The hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m Monday through Saturday. Patients must receive a referral from a physician in order to qualify for treatment at the Mangilao mAb Treatment Center.

DPHSS Rescinds COVID-19 Testing Screening Guide Memorandum

DPHSS has rescinded its [COVID-19 Testing - Screening Guide Memorandum](#) issued on February 4, 2022 which lists the eligibility criteria for individuals to meet for COVID-19 testing. The memorandum was created and issued as part of a risk stratification due to limited availability of COVID-19 tests at the time. In the last few days, DPHSS has received adequate supplies of test kits to offer COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada, but continues to urge the community to follow [DPHSS Guidance Memorandum 2021-16 Rev02](#) for when to get tested.

COVID-19 testing at DPHSS NRCHC and SRCHC will continue to be offered to **only** symptomatic patients and close contacts by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of February 18, 2022, a total of **134,328** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,204** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,234** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **5,092** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. A total of **53,965** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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